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- On 23 October 1954, in reply to a query from State Secretary Richard Goschmetz of the Ministry for Heavy Industry, State Secretary for Export Hans-Paul Canter-Gilmans of the Ministry for Foreign and Domestic Trade stated that the import quota for copper in the 1954 Economic Plan was 15,800 tons; of this amount, 13,929 tons had been contracted for. This 1,871 ton deficit was a carry-over from the 1953 Plan, and

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could
no longer be delivered.

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- There still remains an amount of 1800 tons of copper, of the total amount contracted for, to be delivered in 1954. Delivery is to be made as follows:

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Core bars	1,000 tons	to be delivered in November 1954
Castings	800 tons	to be delivered in December 1954.

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| Wire bars | 1,000 tons | to be delivered in November 1954 |
| Cathodes | 800 tons | to be delivered in December 1954. |

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